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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Ronald D. Stouffer : Group Art Unit: 3752  
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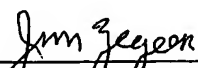
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Sir:

Although it is applicant's opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, applicant hereby files a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 C.F.R. §1.67.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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